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Attached hereto is Interview Summary as per requested by Mr. Ackerman.

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Art Unit 1641

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/548,883	WATKINS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**All Participants:**

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(2) Joel Ackerman.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 8 June 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
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Claims discussed:  
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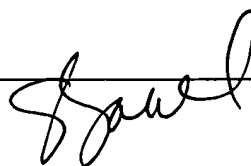
Prior art documents discussed:  
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**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

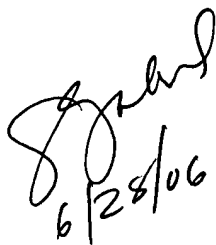
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Indicated to Mr. Ackerman that upon further consideration of Applicant's response filed on October 12, 2005, the requirement of a 37 CFR 1.131 affidavit or declaration as set forth in page 4 of the Office Action mailed to Applicant on April 20, 2006 is being rescinded. In place thereof, Examiner requires Applicant to 1) adequately amend the specification as set forth on July 15, 2005 to reflect that the instant application is a CIP of ASN 09/302,920, which is now US Patent 6,280,618, and 2) submit a properly executed CIP oath or declaration reflecting the relationship between the instant application and ASN 09/302,920, if Applicant were to intend to antedate the current prior art of record. In so doing, the priority of the instant application and the prior art of record will be reconsidered accordingly. .



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